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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Operations Personnel Required for IDEALIST Detachment,
25X1C

1. The operational requirements listed below are based on following assumptions:

- a. That a 30 minute reaction time will meet the requirement for launching aircraft.
- b. That vulnerability periods will be established in order that increased readiness status can be assumed to insure a 30 minute reaction timing.
- c. That 10 to 12 hour notice will be given prior to launching during other than a period of vulnerability.
- d. That an increased readiness status (vulnerability) period will not be required for more than several days without intervals of at least as many days of non alert time.
- e. That operational mission durations will normally not exceed 4 to 5 hours.
- f. That pilots can be rotated on approximately 8 hour shifts on alert on base during increased alert periods.
- g. That missions can be standardized to preclude excessive flight planning and briefing for each launch requirement.
- h. That two aircraft will satisfy operational requirements and that sufficient periods of non alert will allow proficiency flying and aircraft maintenance.

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1. That C-54 and T-33 aircraft will be assigned for flying proficiency requirement of rated personnel.

2. Personnel Requirements (Operations):

a. Operations:

Operations Officer	Major
Assistant Operations Officer	Major
Flight Planner (Nav.)	Major
Assistant Flight Planner (Nav.)	Captain
Meteorological Officer	Captain
Air Operations Supervisor	T/M Sgt.
Clerk Typist	S/Sgt.
Clerk-Intel	GS-08

b. Medical:

Flight Surgeon	Captain
Medical Technician	GS-11 or Captain
P.E. Technician	T/Sgt.
P. E. Technician	S/Sgt.

c. Pilots: (U-2)

4 Pilots	Contract
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